

## THE C. P. R. TOURIST HOTEL

### Ground Plan, Showing the Proposed Site and Position of the Structure.

The accompanying cut shows the ground floor which was prepared by Architect Rattenbury and submitted by the deputations to the president of the C. P. R. It shows the locality and dimensions of the site, the position of the proposed hotel and the new street to be made if the present arrangement is carried out.

The following is the report submitted by the sub-committee which interviewed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on the hotel matter, at a meeting of the larger committee representing the city council, tourist association and board of trade yesterday afternoon:

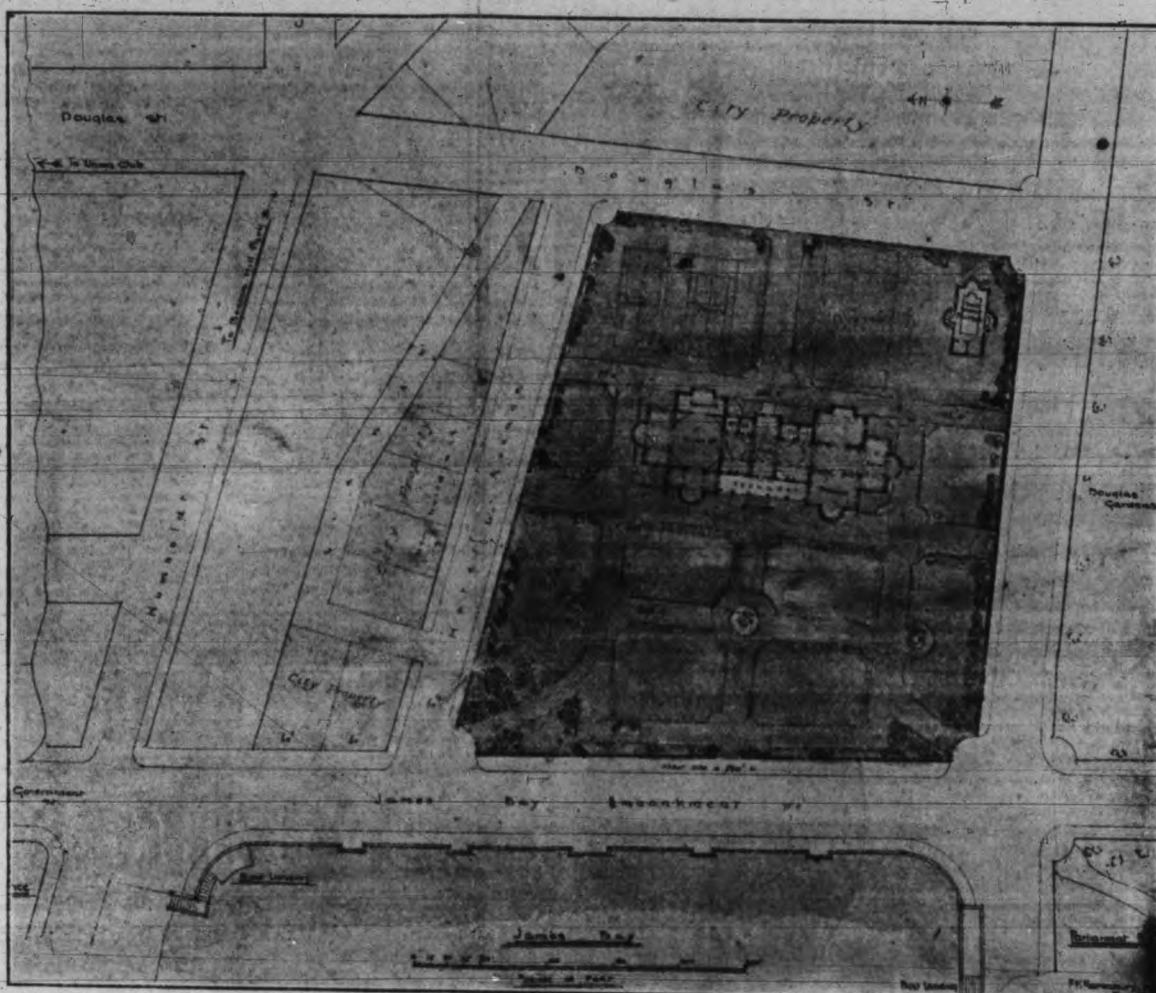
To the Members of the Joint Committee of the City Council, Board of Trade and Tourist Association:

Re the C. P. R. Hotel.  
Gentlemen:—Your sub-committee, appointed on Monday to wait upon Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, report as follows:

erable discussion as to the suitability of the Douglas Gardens and the date as sites, Sir Thomas made this statement: "If the city will supply the site and exempt us from taxation, and give us free water for 25 years, we will build a hotel to cost not less than \$300,000." The members of the committee expressed their appreciation of the fact that Sir Thomas had made that distinct offer, as being the first offer of its kind made by the company. His Worship the Mayor said that

ed to interest the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the construction of a tourist hotel in Victoria, having reported to you verbally from time to time, now beg to submit their first written report:

We were appointed on December 3rd, 1901, and at once communicated with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, enclosing a clipping from an Eastern paper which stated that the C. P. R. Company contemplated the construction of a tourist hotel in this city at an early date. Sir Thomas replied "that he did not know where the rumor started, as the company never had the project in contemplation." The committee then thought it better to allow the matter to rest until Sir Thomas would visit Victoria on his usual trip of inspection. He arrived here in August, 1902, when the committee, accompanied by the Mayor, Mr. Hayward, waited on him and pointed out the advantages which Victoria offered



That on Tuesday evening at 6.15 by appointment all the members of the committee waited upon Sir Thomas in the parlors of the Grand Hotel. In opening the interview Sir Thomas said: "Now I understand you gentlemen wish to talk to me about a hotel. I want to say that our company is very much adverse to going any further into the hotel business. We have only done so in the past where we considered it was absolutely necessary in our interests to do so, but, of course, I should be very pleased to hear what you gentlemen have to say."

After the members of the committee had briefly outlined to Sir Thomas the advantages of a C. P. R. tourist hotel to the company and to the city, Sir Thomas said: "Well, now, if we build a hotel here would it have the effect of allaying this periodical outbreak of unfavorable criticism which is not unknown in Victoria?" He was assured by your committee that at the present time the C. P. R. have no interests in the city of Victoria, and they also pointed out to Sir Thomas that from the movement that had taken place in Victoria during the past few months there was an opportunity for the company to erect a hotel with every reasonable prospect of it being a profitable investment.

Sir Thomas then said: "Well, as I have said before, we do not want to go into the hotel business; in addition to it looking up a large amount of capital, we have the uncertainty of carrying it to a successful issue; it entails a good deal of permanent expense, and the success of it or otherwise rests upon our being able to secure an efficient manager and staff, which is often extremely difficult. Consequently such an undertaking is a continual source of trouble. At the same time, providing I was willing to recommend to your company the erection of such a hotel, what co-operation can we expect on the part of the citizens?" The correspondence that had passed between the city council, the board of trade and the tourist association in reference to this matter was produced by Mr. Cuthbert, and the attention of Sir Thomas was drawn to the fact that the joint committee, of which we were only a sub-committee, had offered them two or three distinct propositions. One was that the whole of the date should be offered to the company in case they decided to erect a hotel of a certain value. After further consideration and consid-

he thought the only difficulty would be as to the term of years that they were to be exempt from taxation, and Sir Thomas said: "Well, that is my proposition, if you care to accept it, but if not, you can make one, although bear in mind that the company is not anxious to go into the hotel business." The committee then withdrew.

A copy of the plan of the site was secured from the city hall on Tuesday morning and taken to Mr. Rattenbury. The proposition being explained to him, he was asked to map out a ground plan of a hotel he thought likely to meet Sir Thomas's views upon the piece of land as shown in the map herewith, and bounded by Hotel street, Douglas street, Belleville street, and James Bay esplanade, so that we could show it to Sir Thomas, and ask him if that block of land would be sufficient for the site. At 6.15 your committee, with the exception of Mr. Kerr, who was out of town, again waited upon Sir Thomas, and asked him if the piece of land described on the map would be satisfactory to him, which he accepted after consulting with Mr. Rattenbury.

The block described contains 4 1/2 acres, although at the meeting the previous evening it was mentioned as containing 8 acres. This will leave the city a piece of land, including the two new streets to be made, of nearly 6 acres, the exact location of which will be found by reference to the map herewith submitted. The matter of the number of years of exemption from taxation, etc., was said by His Worship the Mayor to be probably the only point upon which the citizens were likely to hesitate, and after some discussion it was mutually agreed by the committee and Sir Thomas that 15 years should be the term for exemption from taxation and for free water.

Sir Thomas was then asked the following questions: If there any doubt about the company ratifying your recommendation? Not in the least, was the reply. Question—How soon will it be possible to have those recommendations ratified? Answer—If you submit all the data to me before the second Monday in June we shall have a meeting on that date, and the matter can be ratified then. I may say that my board has never refused to grant any recommendation of the kind that I have made.

He was further asked how soon it would be possible in case the citizens endorse the recommendations of the committee, can

bury explained that the ground plan contemplated a 150-room building of a corner. This, said Sir Thomas, would not be large enough. He preferred one of not less than 250 or 300 rooms. Both Sir Thomas and Mr. Rattenbury reckoned up the cost and found that it would exceed \$300,000.

"Well," said Sir Thomas, "if we build a hotel it must be a good one and adequate to our wants, but I will not bind myself at present to build one costing more than \$300,000, but I will say that the hotel I contemplate will cost much more money."

The members of your committee assured Sir Thomas that on those understandings they unanimously endorse his proposition, and that we were of the opinion that there would be no difficulty in its being accepted by the citizens of Victoria.

In conclusion your committee beg to state that they believe Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was actuated by a desire to bring about a better feeling between the citizens of Victoria and his company and to help them in their own efforts to promote the welfare of the city, and that he will see that the hotel is completed and running at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) A. G. MCANDLESS, Mayor.  
J. A. MARA.  
D. R. KERR.  
HILBERT CUTHBERT.

The satisfactory character of the report was commented upon, and a resolution was moved by Ald. Yates and seconded by A. B. Fraser, sr., that the report of the sub-committee be received and adopted, and that the sub-committee be requested to confer with the city council on the preparation of a by-law to give effect to the committee's report and to take what steps they deem necessary to bring the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

The gentlemen present expressed their satisfaction at the way the subject had been brought to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's attention, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the sub-committee on motion of Chas. Hayward, seconded by Ald. Barnard. All the resolutions were carried unanimously.

The council of the board of trade met this morning and heard the report of its hotel committee, which will be read with interest. It follows:

To the President and Council, Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade: Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed



gift of the land necessary for that purpose to the company free of cost.

3. That should the Canadian Pacific Railway Company prefer to purchase and operate the Grand Hotel and enlarge and complete same to dimensions originally contemplated, the by-law to stipulate an exemption from taxation and free water for a term of twenty-five years from date of completion of the hotel.

No further action was taken until we heard that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was on his way to Victoria, when your secretary called a meeting of the joint committee before mentioned for Monday last, when a sub-committee was appointed to wait upon Sir Thomas, and afford your committee much gratification in reporting that on behalf of the railway company he has made a definite proposal to proceed with the early construction of a tourist hotel on the James Bay esplanement to cost not less than \$300,000.

For further particulars we would refer you to the report of the sub-committee, which was yesterday presented to the joint committee, presented herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
J. A. MARA, Chairman.

This report, which was accompanied by the joint committee's report, above published, was adopted. The following resolution was then carried unanimously: "That this board heartily approves the proposal for the construction of a tourist hotel by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the James Bay esplanement, and pledges its hearty co-operation in securing the early consummation of the scheme on the lines embodied in the report of the committee; and that the special committee be requested to take the necessary steps to carry out their efforts in that end."

There were present at the meeting: C. F. Todd, chairman; Messrs. Mara, Crease, Grahame, Paterson, Cox, Oliver, Loeber, Pitts, Thomson and Leiser.

MR. DUNSMUIR'S OFFER.

Terms of Settlement Which Were Voted Down By Lady Smith Miners.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 22.—The terms of settlement submitted by Mr. Dunsmuir, which were voted down at the miners' meeting yesterday at Ladysmith, were to the effect that all men be reinstated without discrimination, but that the men must sever from the Federation; a ton was increased from 2,240 to 2,360 pounds, making a reduction in wages equivalent to about 12 per cent., or he would pay each miner \$3 per day, the men to provide one helper while the company would provide the other. Unlimited rights were to be granted to mine contractors in pillar work.

The proposals were refused without a dissenting voice. It is believed that when the delegates lay the state of affairs before the convention, which meets at Denver tomorrow, that body will grant the necessary relief to relieve the distress that now exists at Ladysmith.

LIPTON'S YACHTS.

Will Sail For United States on Thursday Next.

(Associated Press.)

Glasgow, May 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton's squadron of four vessels will sail for the United States on May 28th, two days ahead of time. Sir Thomas himself will sail for New York between June 15th and 20th.

Refugee's Performance.

Lanark, Island of Arran, Scotland, May 22.—Leading Clyde yachtmen in this vicinity were much staggered by the cabled reports of Refugée's performance against Columbia yesterday. They express the opinion that the new boat is a more formidable antagonist than previous reports indicated.

RETURNED UNOFTPOSED.

Denis Kilbride, Nationalist, Elected as Representative of South Kildare.

(Associated Press.)

Dublin, May 22.—Ronald Kilbride, formerly a nationalist member of Parliament for North Galway, and who was recently released from prison, where he had been sent for inciting the murder of the landlord, Major-General Meares, was elected without opposition as member for South Kildare in succession to Matthew J. Mitchell, Nationalist, who resigned on May 19th. The local branch of the Irish League invited Mr. Kilbride, "being the latest victim of jury packing," to contest the seat as "protest against this lightious system."

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

Situation at Montreal Wharves Again Reported to Be Critical.

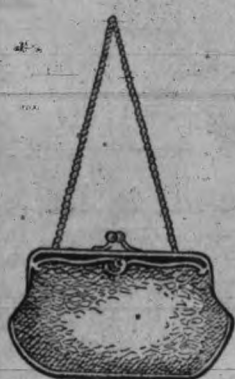
(Associated Press.)

Montreal, May 22.—It is feared unless steamship men immediately come to terms another longshoremen's strike will be started. One of the conditions of settlement of the recent strike was that the Independent Labor Bureau would be abolished. The longshoremen have learned that the labor bureau is still engaging non-union men for wharf work, by the dozen, and they sent for J. G. O'Neill, of Duluth, who engineered the last strike. The situation as far as can be ascertained is critical.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 21.—Russell Parker, a lad twelve years of age, caught a live wire on Somerset street to-day, and was killed instantly. The wire was broken. He was the son of the late James Parker, for many years C. P. R. agent here.



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#### JEWELS IN LONDON.

Number Who Seek Refuge in Metropolis Has Been Growing Steadily.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 22.—In view of the Jewish troubles in Eastern Europe considerable interest is shown in the Royal Commission on alien immigration which was appointed a year ago, and whose sittings concluded yesterday.

The evidence taken has shown that there is an enormous growth of the Jewish population in the east end of London, mainly through the influence of Russian Poles, and this influence has resulted in serious overcrowding of population and unsanitary conditions. On the whole, however, the immigrants are industrious and respectable, with a tendency to rapidly improve their social conditions. The greatest complaint against them is that they work cheaply and reduce the standard of wages in certain trades.

The evidence taken also showed that the Jewish board of guardians is compelled, in self defence, to repatriate thousands of Jews yearly who arrive in absolutely destitute condition. Leonard Cohen, chairman of the Jewish board, advocated the passing of legislation to exclude these destitute incomers. It is expected, however, that the commission will only report in favor of the exclusion

of criminals and the mentally defective and diseased aliens.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY.

Report That Canadian Finance Minister May Conduct Preferential Campaign in England.

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, May 22.—A special cable from London says:

"Mr. Fielding is coming to England this summer in connection with Mr. Chamberlain's new policy. He may conduct a preferential campaign while in England."

"W. T. R. Preston publishes elaborate replies to criticisms of the management of Barr's all-British colony. He admits Rev. Mr. Barr probably received \$15,000 commission from the government and steamship companies, but he earned it. Stories of a lack of provisions and collapse of the transport are absolutely untrue. The Government, Mr. Preston says, is perfectly satisfied with Rev. Mr. Barr's conduct."

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 22—5 a. m.—An extensive  
high barometer area covers the Coast from  
Northern British Columbia to California.  
Rain is falling at Cape Flattery and on  
the Lower Mainland, and a considerable  
amount is reported in the Kootenay dis-  
trict. Showers are also general across the  
Territories to Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate  
winds, partly cloudy, with occasional  
showers.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate  
winds, unsettled, with occasional showers.  
**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature,  
47; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles N. W.;  
weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08;  
temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm;  
rain, trace; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; tempera-  
ture, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain,  
18; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; tempera-  
ture, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather,  
clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; tem-  
perature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 6 miles  
W.; weather, clear.

The Canadians were the leaders in the  
liquidation which was renewed in Boston  
Exchange on Thursday. Dominion Iron  
and Steel opened at 17, a loss of eight  
points in 25 hours. The stock crumbled  
to 15 in less than 20 minutes on sales of  
1,000 shares. Dominion coal, after a  
drop of 14 points yesterday, opened at  
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THE STAND YESTERDAY**

Premier Prior and Mr. Dunsen Were  
Examined Before Committee at  
Afternoon Sitting.

Yesterday afternoon the last of the  
evidence in the Columbia & Western  
railway subsidy inquiry was taken be-  
fore the select committee of the legis-  
lature appointed for the purpose.

Premier Prior and ex-Premier Dunsen  
were the final witnesses called.

In reply to Mr. Duff, Col. Prior said

he entered the government on the 11th  
of March, 1902. He had nothing to do  
with the order-in-council granting these  
lands to the railway company.

The question came to his attention on  
the 14th or 15th of March. Mr. Prior  
was walking over to lunch with him,  
and brought it to his notice. The Fin-  
ance Minister told him he had heard  
something from Mr. Wells of what took  
place at Montreal. Mr. Wells, he said,  
had told him that when in Montreal he  
had been approached by Jack Taylor, of  
Eberts & Taylor, who told him a com-  
pany was being formed to take over  
these lands. He said that a certain  
number of shares were to go to mem-  
bers of the House, and that he also of-  
fered him a share. Premier Prior at  
that time did not know anything about  
the subsidies whatever. Mr. Prior ex-  
plained it and he understood that they  
were lands given the C. P. R. in con-  
nection with some subsidy. Mr. Prior  
told him he had told Mr. Dunsen, and  
he thought something should be done.

Witness made the suggestion that they  
go to Mr. Dunsen. They drove out to-  
gether on Sunday. They saw Mr. Dun-  
sen, and Mr. Prior told him what he  
had told witness. They talked the mat-  
ter over. Mr. Dunsen agreed with them  
that a stop should be put to it at  
once. It was decided then and there  
that the grants should be cancelled. Mr.  
Prior said if they were not he would  
resign. They all agreed to it.

Witness said he knew something about  
the lands and having something about  
coal told Mr. Dunsen that these lands  
were extremely valuable. Witness said  
the government had no right to grant  
these lands, and if anything took place  
like what Mr. Wells had suggested that  
was another reason why the grants  
should be cancelled.

His course was not so much dictated  
by what took place in Montreal as what  
he was told about the matter in the  
granting of the land. He learned after  
seeing the act that these lands should  
have been taken contiguous to the line  
of railway and out of blocks reserved  
for that purpose. He expressed himself  
very strongly to his colleagues against  
the grant. This would have influenced  
him apart from the story of Mr. Wells.  
He thought then that according to the  
act these lands should not have been  
given, and he thought so still more  
strongly now.

Mr. Duff asked if the opinion of Mr.  
Eberts was taken on or before March  
18th. Witness replied that he did not  
know that his opinion was sought, but  
Mr. Eberts expressed the opinion that  
he thought the government had the  
power to grant these. The action of  
the government in rescinding was there-  
fore in opposition to Mr. Eberts. Mr.  
Dunsen was emphatic that he would  
have nothing to do with any money  
business. Mr. Prior threatened to re-  
sign if this was not done. Mr. Wells  
fell in with the others. The Attorney-  
General had always opposed it.

Witness never spoke to Mr. Brown  
about it before or after the 24th of  
March. He spoke to Shaughnessy in  
Montreal in January, 1903, about this.  
He called on Sir Thomas while in Mon-  
treal, and talked over several matters.  
He asked Sir Thomas if there was any  
chance of getting the Spence's Bridge  
line built. He urged its importance, hav-  
ing been through the country, and he  
knew there were coal measures there,  
and he thought it would be to the ad-  
vantage of the company to build this line.

Sir Thomas, who had been told he  
were building in Manitoba and the  
Northwest Territories, and said that in  
the meantime he could not think of  
spending any more on the British Colum-  
bia lines. He said they intended to  
build to Spence's Bridge some time. In  
a concluding way he referred to the  
grant of the crown grants. Witness told  
him that the government, he considered,  
had done its duty in the course it had taken.  
Sir Thomas replied: "Well, we're going  
to get them anyway." Witness said:  
"Well, you'll have to fight the govern-  
ment for all your worth." Witness also  
asked him if he had ever had possession  
of the crown grants. Sir Thomas re-  
plied in the negative. If he recollected  
correctly he thought Sir Thomas said:  
"I'm given to understand we had pos-  
session of them." Sir Thomas also told  
him that Mr. Wells had asked to be  
allowed to retain them for 30 days. He  
had done so expecting them returned in  
that time.

Mr. Duff asked witness if he told Sir  
Thomas of the Taylor-Wells conversa-  
tion in Montreal.

Premier Prior replied: "I just men-  
tioned it to him. said rumors were  
going around that Taylor had made pro-  
posals to Wells. He said he did not  
know of any company being formed, and  
pronounced it all nonsense."

Referring to Brown's report of the  
executive meeting, witness was asked if  
he would impugn its accuracy. He re-  
plied that Mr. Brown was very well in-  
formed and did not behave as he should have  
done. Some of the ministers told him  
so. "I never remember him mentioning  
expediency of the thing at all." The  
action of the government in cancelling  
the grants, he thought, was not fully ex-  
plained. It was hinted Mr. Dunsen  
told Mr. Brown he knew very well the  
government exceeding its power was  
mentioned, he thought, by himself. He

thought Mr. Brown asked if they sus-  
pected him at all. He was told they  
did not. The report in general was true.

"Well," asked Mr. Duff, "if you be-  
lieved this, some member of the C. P.  
R. Company must have been implicated  
in misconduct?" The Premier replied:  
"No, not necessarily."

"Well, why punish them for it?" The  
Premier replied that he did not think  
that was done. They could not under-  
stand where the C. P. R. came in.

Mr. Duff asked if it was through Mr.  
Taylor's connection with the Attorney-  
General that the government thought the  
company had gained this advantage.

The right to ask this question was  
then discussed. The Premier, however,  
said he did not wish to keep anything  
back. After some little discussion he  
said he thought it was the reason why  
the government acted.

Mr. Duff asked if there were any  
reasons for certain letters produced at  
the time. Brown and Wells not hav-  
ing been inserted in the return  
brought down to the House on March  
3rd, 1902.

The Premier said he did not see the  
return. If the letters were in the de-  
partment they should have been pro-  
duced. All letters were used private  
or confidential should have been in the  
return.

Shown one from Mr. Brown as execu-  
tive agent to Mr. Wells as Chief Com-  
missioner and marked personal, he was  
asked if it should not have appeared.

The Premier said he had his own  
opinion about these kind of letters. They  
should never be written. The letter re-  
ferred to should not have been marked  
personal. It should have been put on the  
ordinary file.

The Premier was then asked his opin-  
ion of Mr. Wells' reply to questions in  
the House that no crown grants had  
been prepared and not issued. The wit-  
ness said he thought it was not mislead-  
ing, as the grants had been cancelled. He  
had had a good deal of experience in this  
line. That answer from one party to  
another in the House was perfectly cor-  
rect. He thought it was a fair answer.

"Was it an answer you would give?"  
"I won't say that."

"You would have acquiesced in it?"  
"I won't say that."

"It always held," continued the Pre-  
mier, "that it is best to tell everything  
at the first. Sometimes they complain  
that I tell too much."

Mr. Eberts, he said, told the caucus  
what he told the House regarding the  
agreement between the government and  
Mackenzie and Mann and the C. P. R. He  
did not think that under bill 87 the gov-  
ernment would be entitled to give lands  
anywhere in Yale or Kootenay.

"Had the bill passed," asked Mr.  
Duff, "and the railway company had  
come and asked for the two blocks,  
would you as a member of the govern-  
ment have refused the mandate of the  
legislature as expressed in that bill?"

"Well, according to the provisions, as  
they are in the bill," was the response,  
"I would hardly believe it should be re-  
fused. It was not the intention, how-  
ever, to bring in such a bill. Price  
Elliott was whip at the time, but he did  
not know that he was acting. He did  
not see the bill till two or three days  
after being brought in. Mr. Oliver came  
to him and showed him this feature of  
the measure. He seemed angry. Wit-  
ness said to Oliver that he did not no-  
tice this, and said it was not the in-  
tention of the government. Witness said  
that members of the grants and had  
not intended to give these lands to the  
company. Witness turned to Mr. Wells  
and spoke to him about it. Mr. Wells  
said it was the language of the Subsidy  
Act."

The witness knew that the Subsidy  
Act mentioned lands contiguous to the  
line.

He did not take Wells' explanation  
as satisfactory, and spoke to several  
others about it. Mr. Eberts said it was  
a question of policy, and that the gov-  
ernment had the power to refuse them  
these lands. In spoken words, witness  
generally Eberts said: "the government  
was not obliged to give any land. Bill  
87, witness added, was never in execu-  
tion when he was present. The Deputy  
Attorney-General generally put these  
bills in shape. He found the feeling of  
the House against the bill. He found  
that members on both sides favored it,  
and some on both sides opposed it.

"Were you not acting as government  
whip?"

"No, sir, I never knew of a minister  
acting as a whip. I never asked a mem-  
ber to vote for this bill. I spoke to two

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That's Postum's Job.

The rapidity with which pure food and  
drink will win a hard battle against ill  
health makes people stare sometimes.

The most wonderful medicines in the  
world may be tried without success so  
long as the body is clogged with coffee.

After lying ten months in bed from his  
third attack of La Grippe, a gentleman  
of Bridgeport, Vt., recovered his health  
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Coffee at meal times. He says:

"I was reduced in weight from 160 to  
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notwithstanding my physician's liberal  
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bottles of extensively advertised remedies  
and dozens of bottles of malt and other  
tonics."

"Finally in April, I stopped using cof-  
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"On the afternoon of June 9th I walk-  
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"Before I found Postum I was 70  
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Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle  
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curious case. When we had talked the  
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Both said they would not be implicated  
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told Mr. Eberts previously, right after  
hearing of it from Mr. Wells. I never  
saw Taylor, and Mr. Eberts said that if he  
got Wells to say that outside he would  
do something to him. I made up my  
mind something was wrong. With the  
turning over of the grants from the B.  
C. Southern to the Columbia & Western,  
and with Mr. Wells' words, I de-  
cided that the best thing to do was to  
cancel them and put it back to its  
original place."

Witness remembered Mr. Brown meet-  
ing the executive.

"Have you read Mr. Brown's report  
over?" asked Mr. Duff.

"A lot of rot," was the quick reply.  
"He could not remember that. He went  
to the hotel and wrote that. He had a  
hard time remembering this here. He  
could not remember all that."

It was not suggested, witness con-  
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to Spence's Bridge was the reason for  
cancellation. "Mr. Eberts said I could  
not cancel it. I said I can, and I shall,  
and I did cancel it."

Mr. McCauley said at this juncture inter-  
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in this province a happy one.

"I wouldn't be Premier again for a  
million dollars a year," was the way  
witness summed up his experiences.

Bill 87 was never seen by him. It was  
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Mr. Eberts before a caucus. He did not  
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## A CHEERFUL IRRESPONSIBLE.

Read the evidence given before the select committee yesterday and cease to wonder at the extraordinary manner in which the affairs of British Columbia have been administered during the term of the present Legislature. Surely never since the right of self-government was wrested from tyrants did such a coterie of distrustful men assume to manage the business of an unfortunate community.

The secrets of the inner councils were never before laid bare to the eyes of the people of British Columbia, and in such a matter it is therefore impossible to institute comparisons. But if the present ministers in their conduct of business have been guided by precedents set by their predecessors, it is not a matter for surprise that the services of a root and branch reformer are now necessary to restore order out of chaos. Ex-Premier Dunsen, according to his testimony, had little confidence in his Attorney-General. He had some doubts as to the capacity of his Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The former he suspected of being implicated in a deal with the executive agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the exploitation of the wealth of the province whose interests he had taken a solemn oath to guard. Yet it does not seem to have occurred to Mr. Dunsen to discharge the servants whom he suspected of unfaithfulness. Instead he withdrew from the position of First Minister, and asserts that he would not take it again at a salary of a million dollars a year.

Col. Prior is a man of courage and determination. He is also ambitious. He went into the government when it was in extremis; he accepted the post of Premier when he must have known as a result of the deliberations of the council of which he was a member of the feelings of profound regard and absolute confidence certain of his colleagues entertained for each other. In his testimony yesterday, as we read, he admitted that the Attorney-General was unworthy of confidence and that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works sailed much closer into the wind of veracity than he would care to do. Upon the latter point we have our own opinion, and we find it is shared by a large proportion of the Colonel's constituents. But we shall let that pass for the present. The time may come to take it up. The point of interest to the province is that Colonel Prior, in the light of the knowledge he had gathered as a member of the government, accepted the post of Premier and retained as his advisers men whom he now admits were unworthy of his confidence and whom he suspected of participation in a conspiracy to perpetrate a fraud on a coal company and to exploit the province. Each minister was playing his own hand or off his own bat. The Colonel would say: "And he let them continue to do it until the curtain was torn aside by the persistence of the member for Delta and others on the opposition side of the House. The public would never have known anything about the manipulations of the schemers if it had been possible for the Colonel to have kept the lid down. It was not because of the vigilance, or the zeal on behalf of the province, of Colonel Prior that the notorious order in council was cancelled or the equally notorious bill 87 was withdrawn." The agents of the C. P. R. within the government were determined to leave no course untold to carry out their contract. The government was not in the habit of following the recognized practice of considering its policy and acting upon it as a unit. Measures which were supposed to emanate from the cabinet really came from the depths of the unknown. And now the Premier pleads that he did not know the purport of measures for which he as the head of the government was charged with a heavier weight of responsibility than any of his ministers. We suspect he will attempt to offer up two of his colleagues as a sacrifice and plead with the Legislature to accept that offering as evidence that the courts of the Legisla-

ture have been purged of the many offences of which the government as a whole has been guilty.

It is not at all likely the members of the House will accept any such plea. They must be aware that a situation has been created with which the constituents alone can deal satisfactorily. Colonel Prior has had his opportunity and has been found woefully lacking in capacity as well as in other qualifications of prime necessity in the head of a government. In many respects the revelations before the committee have been deplorable, but it is possible that the evil which has been laid bare to the bone may cause action which will have a beneficial result. Something strong, something redolent of the grossest evil, was necessary to thoroughly arouse the electorate of British Columbia. The revelations as to the relations of the present government and of an indefinite part of the present Legislature with corporations have accomplished a thorough awakening, and now when the facts have been thrust in the very faces of the people and attention has been compelled it is time for a dissolution and a general election. Give the people a chance to wipe out the reproach and the shame of the past.

## THE "UNSPEAKABLE" SCOT.

The Scots share with the Jews in more respects than one the distinctive badge of a peculiar people. The farther they wander from home the more tender the regard in which they hold their native land, the more wistfully they gaze across the sea in the direction of the "auld hoose" enshrined in the memory of every son of the mountains, the more precious the thoughts of the days spent by heathery braes and wimpling burns. The average Scot is only demonstrative upon occasion, and that occasion must be one worthy of the unbending of the door and some say unreasonably proud disposition. The pride of the Scot is often ascribed to him as a weakness. Its foundations are mysterious, it must be confessed, because it is present in about equal quantities in all classes, whether of high or low degree. Perhaps its root may be found in the knowledge of the superior excellence of the race. Surely there is not a patriotic son of the heather breathing the breath of life—the gift of God first blown through the great war pipes in the Garden of Eden—but implicitly believes that in literature, science, the industrial arts, and in all that makes for the comfort, advancement and moral and intellectual elevation of man, Scotland leads the world. In literature has she not produced Byron, who was a Gordon, and as proud a man as any that ever wore the tartan; Scott, with his pearly humor and almost unequalled imagination; Burns, with the tenderest spirit, the softest heart and probably the brightest genius of them all; not to mention the "kailyard" developments of the present day, without whose lamps the literary light of London would be very dim indeed. In science, who is the peer of Lord Kelvin? Was not Watt the man who first applied steam to practical purposes and prepared the way for the present-day leviathans of the deep, a Scot? And George Stephenson, the inventor of the locomotive, was he not of the sturdy northern blood and did he not gather inspiration in the coal fields of the north? The discoverer of an anesthetic which has done so much to relieve humanity from suffering called Edinburgh home: Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the great musical conductor and composer, where did he get his name? What would the Empire do without the services of Scottish statesmen, the Balfours, the Bannermans and the Roseberys of present and past generations? The Scot is evidently not proud without cause.

But after all a careful analysis of the peculiarly Scottish emotions will reveal the fact that it is of her warrior sons Scotland is especially proud. The race in the abstract is essentially peaceful. It delights in verbal controversy, but no individual specimen was ever known to have been convinced in argument. No; the convictions are too solidly grounded for such a thing to be possible. The glorious achievements of Wallace and Bruce in behalf of their country arouse the first exquisite thrills of patriotism in the youthful Scottish heart. To-day the history of the remarkable career of Sir Hector Macdonald, in the armies of the Southerner arouses the pride of race to the culminating point of enthusiasm. Others may believe that the sun of that brave, heroic life set in a cloud of disgrace and dishonor, but the Scot will maintain to the last that there is something yet to be told that will put a new color upon that dismal tragedy. Even admitting the worst, Sir Hector was worthy of the warrior name he bore and Scotland will not hesitate to do him all the honor in her power. The Scottish Nationalist, in making an appeal for funds to meet the expense of the memorial it is proposed to erect to the dead hero, says:

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Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, or at the Office of the District Officer Commanding who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefore.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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### City News in Brief.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7:00 a. m. daily.

—Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails May 29th and June 9th; Humboldt sails May 24th. E. E. Blackwood agent.

—Sparade Camp, Sons of Scotland, will hold a special meeting in Sir William Wallace hall this evening. All members are requested to attend, as Mr. Gordon, the organizer, will be present.

—The remains of the late Alex Baillie were interred yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Services were conducted there and at the graveside by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. There were many handsome floral offerings. The pallbearers were: Messrs John Ross, John Richmond, T. Moffatt and A. Stewart.

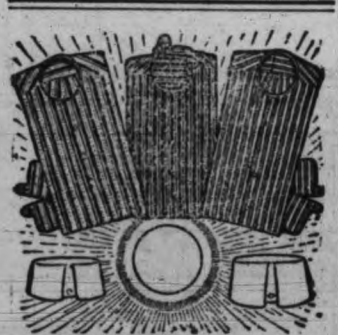
—Bulletin No. 12, which has just been issued by the department of agriculture, contains a great deal of information of interest and profit to fruit growers. It deals with locality, selection of a site, soil, preparing the land, laying out an orchard, when to plant, planting, ages of trees for planting, pruning and shaping the tree and other matters, which it is essential fruit growers should know.

—The Centennial Methodist church has taken a step forward this week by placing a first-class vocal in the church. This instrument will be used for the first time on Sunday next, when special services will be held to mark the occasion. Special music has been provided for the day, and Rev. James Turner, president of the conference, will preach at 7 p.m.

—The B. C. Review, of London, says that "the agent-general for British Columbia, the Hon. J. H. Turner, gave an illustrated lecture on Wednesday, the 22nd ult., at Leigh, Lancashire, in which he referred to the great resources and the many attractions of his province, to which he gives the title, 'Britain of the Pacific.' This lecture, at which the mayor presided, was very largely attended, and many complimentary remarks thereon appeared in the local press. On the same evening Mr. Turner spoke at the fifth annual dinner of the Leigh and District Master Builders' Association."

—John MacLaren, whose death occurred at Kamloops on Wednesday, was recently in this city, having spent April and part of May with his brothers-in-law, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Thornton Fell. He left lecture, at which the mayor presided, was very largely attended, and many complimentary remarks thereon appeared in the local press. On the same evening Mr. Turner spoke at the fifth annual dinner of the Leigh and District Master Builders' Association."

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—The White House will be closed all day Monday—Victoria Day.

—According to the Militia Gazette just issued, Major Arthur Jones, of this city, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

—The British ship Pass of Killarney will be leaving Liverpool for Victoria with a full general cargo for British Columbia on June 10th.

—All grocer stores will be closed on Monday. For the convenience of customers arrangements have been made to remain open until midnight on Saturday.

—Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, has returned from Cumberland, where he has been for the past two weeks. He reports everything quiet in the mining town.

—At Sir William Wallace hall last evening an enjoyable time was spent by the members of Primrose Lodge and their friends. Dancing was indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

—J. La Plante, a young man charged with an unlawful offence, was remanded until next Tuesday, in the police court this morning. Bail was fixed in one case at \$1,000, in two cases of \$500 each, and in the other at \$500, in two sureties of \$250 each.

—A charge of using abusive and threatening language has been preferred against Samuel Mottishaw, of the Lady-smith branch of the Western Federation of Miners. The charge is laid at the instance of W. Smith, H. Carroll and Moses Woodburn, three miners who gave evidence before the royal commission. It is alleged that Mottishaw used the language complained of to them. The case will come up at Ladysmith on Tuesday next.

—To-day about 1 o'clock the members of the fire department had another encounter with fire. A blaze broke out in the two-story frame building occupied by Mr. Hagan, at 138 Pembroke street. Before checked the roof was pretty well damaged, but otherwise the place suffered little. The fire apparatus had just returned from the scene when a second alarm recalled them to the place, a recurrence of the fire having required the attention of the department for a short time.

—The school children have taken up the generous donation of one thousand packages of flower seeds from Messrs. Brackman & Ker with the greatest enthusiasm. The seeds have been distributed and the children are now at work cultivating the plots which their parents are glad to place at their disposal. That the interest will be sustained there is no doubt, because this is essential in the race for the commendation which will fall to the pupil who first presents his or her teacher with a bouquet of flowers raised from the seeds.

—Better ventilation and more room are what the Edison Display Company are after. A large force of men worked all last night cutting away the ceiling and partitions of the upper floor so that a most little building can be put in. Notwithstanding the improvements which are going on the entertainment will continue just the same. When these improvements are completed then Victoria will have one of the best little theatres on the Pacific Coast. The programme which is presented this week is without a doubt a success.

—This afternoon school children are making their regular weekly visit to local factories. Appended is the allotment of schools to factories with the names of members of the chamber of commerce who received the children: High school—Turner & Beeton, clothing; W. J. Hanna, and the Bedstead Factory; G. Carter, Girls' Central—The Albion Iron Works, A. J. Morley, and Cold Storage; Major Nicholls, Boys' Central—Colonist, J. Kingham, and Gas Works; W. E. Houston, South Park—M. R. Smith & Co., biscuit factory; J. E. Church, and Brackman & Ker, mill; W. H. Price, Victoria West—Weller Bros., H. G. Brown, and W. J. Pearday, Carl Pearday.

—The comedy "A Wise Woman" will be produced at the Victoria theatre to-night. This piece received its initial production at the Strand theatre, London, and had a remarkable run there, playing to capacity business for 238 nights consecutively. During which it received the strongest endorsement of the metropolitan press. This season "A Wise Woman" has been sent on tour in this country, and is being used to exploit Miss Marie Lamour, the charming young comedienne, formerly of Augustin Daly's forces. Frederick Murphy, last season leading man for Julia Marlowe, is appearing as Miss Lamour's principal support, and the balance of the cast has been equally well selected.

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### LUCKY PROSPECTORS

RETURN ON THE NELL

Immense Coal Field Located on Kispy-ox River—Asphaltum Discovered on Tar Island.

Prospectors from different points of the northern part of this province arrived here early yesterday afternoon on the steamer Nell with samples of petroleum, of asphaltum, of coal and of gold and copper ore. Two of the men came from the upper Skeena, where along the Kispy-ox, a tributary of that river which flows from the north and empties into the main stream a short distance above Hazelton, they have been prospecting with pronounced success. The other, an old Scotchman, named Ewing, came from Tar Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, where he was equally fortunate.

The meeting of the three aboard the Nell for passage to Victoria had more than one interesting feature about it. They had not only made similar discoveries, but, telling reminiscences aboard ship, learned from one another that all had worked in Australia and had participated at public functions together, although never having remembered meeting before. William Hagan and McDonald, the two arrivals from the upper Skeena, are Ontario men. They took their departure on the Charnier last evening en route home, and will there endeavor to float a company with which to develop the wonderful properties located. Both are reticent about their movements, but told aboard the steamer of what success they had met. Both of all they had samples of what they had found with them. In three bottles they carried oil. This they discovered gushing out of the surface of the earth in such quantities, as they believe can be profitably worked. Of the coal lands they had located in the Skeena valley, 5,000 acres. These are situated along the Kispy-ox river, and represent just 14 claims, there being 640 acres to a claim. The Kispy-ox River district adjoins the Buckley valley, a country that is already known to be rich in coal, but the acreage and the quality is believed to be among the most extensive ever found to the westward of that district.

Ewing, who had been over on Tar Island, left for Seattle on the steamer Rosalie this morning. During his brief stay in the city he had been called to the character of the ore which he discovered. Having an assay made of a sample, he found that it went \$40 to the ton. The oil he found boiled out of the surface of the ground close to a hot spring. He brought down with him a gallon of oil, and will exhibit this together with the asphaltum to Seattle capitalists. Oil, however, has heretofore been found on Queen Charlotte Islands, and government officials speak of having seen many hot springs in different parts of the islands.

Messrs. Hagan and McDonald came down the Skeena on the steamer Hazelton, which carried a banner number of passengers on her return trip to Port Simpson. She had 350 Indians from the interior of the province, who came down the river to await the opening of the fishing season. It was the last trip up the river which Hazelton was to make for some weeks as she was shortly to leave for the Stikine to ply with the Hudson Bay steamer Mount Royal on that water between Wrangell and Glenora. The Skeena was becoming very dangerous for navigation. It was rising rapidly, having swollen, it is said, two feet in ten hours.

The habes corpus application brought by James Murray to recover the custody of his adopted daughter Violet from his wife came up before Mr. Justice Walker this morning. His Lordship granted an order appointing Mr. Murray guardian of the girl. Geo. Morphy appeared for the father; S. P. Miller, K. C., represented Mrs. Murray. In Price vs. Falconer (County court), His Lordship granted a mutual order for partition. Geo. Morphy, contra.

—R. W. Riddell, book-keeper for Saunders' Grocery Co., has taken over the book debts, stock in trade and business generally of Erskine, Wall & Co., who recently made an assignment. Mr. Riddell will assume charge on Monday. The store has always been regarded a first-class grocery, and it is Mr. Riddell's intention to maintain that reputation.

—The loss in the fire in the Perry residence and the adjoining building yesterday will point about \$2,500. Mr. Perry's house was insured for \$1,000 and the furniture for \$1,500. A considerable portion of the latter was saved.

—An error occurred in the report of the Kelly-Clarke case in these columns last evening. The defendant in the case was Mr. Clarke, and not D. L. Kelly as stated. The charge was dismissed.

—The White House will be closed all day Monday—Victoria Day.

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### THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Will Be Honored This Year on June 20th—Letter From Rear-Admiral.

The King's birthday this year will be celebrated on the 20th of June instead of November 9th, which is really His Majesty's natal day. It is quite possible that there will be a grand naval and military demonstration in which all the available forces on the North Pacific station will participate.

In this connection Mayor McCandless has received the following communication from Rear-Admiral Bickford:

To His Worship the Mayor of Victoria: Sir, I beg to acquaint you that I have received telegraphic instructions from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to the effect that this year's anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King is to be celebrated on the 20th of June instead of on the 9th November. In accordance with these orders, therefore, the 20th of June will be observed in the customary manner by H. M. ships and naval establishments under my orders, viz.:

The naval establishments will be closed the whole of that day. Royal salutes will be fired by the squadron at noon, and the ships will be "dressed" from 8 a. m. till sunset. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
A. K. BICKFORD,  
Rear-Admiral Commander-in-Chief,  
Grafton at Esquimalt, 20th May, 1903.

### CARPENTERS' STRIKE

Meeting of Joint Unions Last Evening—No Change in Situation.

A joint meeting of the Carpenters' Union and representatives of the trades engaged in the building industry was held last evening, when a course of action for the union under the present circumstances was discussed and finally decided upon. What arrangement has been reached has not been disclosed. The Builders' Association is doing nothing either towards offering a settlement or otherwise at present. A member of that body states that sufficient men are working to meet all present demands. Asked as to what his opinion was regarding the possible action of the sympathy of the other unions would be enlisted. It had also been mooted that it was the intention of a number of members of the union to start in contracting on their own account. Such a course, he remarked, would not be objected to by the association, but would rather be welcomed. It would possibly mean competition, but the contractors did not object to that.

—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Nell yesterday afternoon was a Chinese contractor, who came south to engage a crowd of Chinese for the northern canneries.

—Steamer Rosalie sails at 6:30 instead of at 9 a. m., Saturday May 23rd, reaching Seattle in time to participate in review given in honor of President Roosevelt.

—The White House will be closed all day Monday—Victoria Day.

### SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6:40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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### Millinery Attractions

All Imported Hats to be sold at Half Price. Sale of Flowers, 50c. to \$1.00 kind for 25c. bunch; \$1.00 to \$1.50 kind for 50c. bunch.

### Men's Furnishing Specials

MEN'S ALL WOOL GOLF HOSE, with fancy tops. \$1.00 qualities for \$1.25. 90c  
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## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

### CAPITAL VS. CUMBERLAND

From present indications it is not likely that a final match will be played between the Capital and Cumberland teams for the intermediate championship of the province. Word has been received from Cumberland stating that arrangements could be made to go to Nanaimo on Saturday. On inquiry, however, it appears that the local club will be unable to get together a strong team for that day. Under these circumstances the probability is that the trophy will remain in the hands of the executive this season.

## GOF.

### SEATTLE TOURNEY.

The first open tournament of the Seattle Golf and Country Club commenced yesterday, and is being continued to-day. Tomorrow will be the last day of the tourney. The programme is an exceedingly attractive one, providing for nine different events, some of which continue from day to day, and the others completed on the day started. These are women's open championship, men's open championship, women's foursomes, men's foursomes, putting contest, approaching contest, men's singles, women's singles and driving contest. Several Victorians are taking part in the tournament.

## THE TURF.

### PROGRAMME OF RACES.

Members of the Victoria Driving Association are busy preparing for the first club meet which takes place on the exhibition track on the afternoon of Saturday, June 6th. The programme is a large number of local horses spend an hour or so training, and some even and exciting races are looked for. Mr. Fullerton, of Vancouver, who was in the city the other day, pronounced the Victoria race track in as good condition as any on the coast. Indications are that the season in this city will be most interesting.

The forthcoming meet is only the first of a series of Saturday afternoon matinee meets to be held under the auspices of the club during the summer months. The programme for the first meet has already been arranged for, and will consist of three races as follows: Gentlemen's driving contest, three-year-old colt race, and a half mile and repeat running race.

The latter is expected to be a feature of the afternoon, and a large number of entries are anticipated. It is already known that Kinschel, Dr. McLean, Grey Friar, Pharoah, and Frank L. will participate. The driving events are expected to be particularly interesting, as they are open only to members of the club, the owners to drive. They will be run off in mile heats, the best three in five winning. Every precaution has been taken to make these contests strictly amateur. Handicaps are offered for winning horses.

The running race is for a purse stake. In order that spectators will not be subjected to long and tedious waits between the different events a committee has been appointed whose duty it will be to see that as soon as one race is over the participants in the next are ready to come on the track.

## LACROSSE.

### WILL SEND TEAM.

"The English Lacrosse Union has now definitely decided to send a representative British team to Canada in the summer of 1904. The players will probably reach the other side on July 1st next year. By the special request of our visitors of last season, the arrangements are in the hands of the Toronto Lacrosse Club. A match between the United Kingdom and Canada will doubtless figure in the programme. It will be a somewhat belated return to the contest which took place in London 20 years ago, when Canada won by 12 goals to 1."—Canadian Gazette.

### MONDAY'S MATCH.

There was a fair turnout at last evening's practice of the Victoria Lacrosse Club. To-night the team to represent this city in Monday's match with Vancouver will be selected, and a large attendance is therefore requested. Word has been received from Vancouver to the effect that the following team will come over, the men to be placed upon their arrival here. It follows: Goal, Herman; and Messrs. York, Allan, Campbell, Barr, Springer, Finney, Morrison, Quigley, Robinson, Munsey, Matheson, Coo, Godfrey and Cameron. Field captain, Jim Smith.

### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

On Wednesday a special meeting of the British Columbia Intermediate Lacrosse Association was held at Vancouver. The matter of allowing both Vancouver teams to amalgamate for outside matches was discussed at length. The delegates from Nanaimo and New Westminster could not see their way clear to granting this request. After a brief discussion the delegates came to an amicable settlement, which will no doubt benefit both the local clubs and thereby strengthen the latter.

### JUNIOR MATCH.

As mentioned in these columns, a junior match will be played at the Caledonia grounds on Monday after the senior game

between the Victoria boys and a team from Nanaimo. The challenge came from the latter, and the local team is practicing hard in order to give them a hearty reception during their stay here. The team selected to represent the junior of Victoria in this contest follows: McDougall, Clegg, A. Sargison, T. Sargison, L. Sweeney, Matthews, Colbert, F. Cullin, Malachy, Gawley, Ronsamp, Ross and Fawcett.

## BASKETBALL.

### LINEUP FOR THIS EVENING.

The Tacoma ball players who play the Victoria this evening and to-morrow afternoon arrived on this morning's Sound boat. To-day's game will be called promptly at six o'clock. The lineup of the teams is as follows:

Tacoma.	Position.	Victoria.
Hall	Pitcher	Holmes
Mathews	Catcher	Smith
Mentzer	First Base	Ribbet
Gibbs	Second Base	Haynes
Votaw	Short Stop	McConnell
Hastings	Left Field	Moore
Teats	Centre Field	Barnes
Shirley	Right Field	Goward
Umpley, W. F. Hall.		

In to-morrow's game Shirley will pitch for Tacoma and Umpley for the local team.

### OPENING AT VANCOUVER.

The baseball season is opening at Vancouver to-day with a match between the Mannel Lopez team and the home nine. The game is being played at the new baseball grounds at Fairview. A Vancouver exchange says: Managers Holmes and Miller have signed a five-man team to uphold Vancouver's reputation this season, and it will be safe to say that they will carry off the independent championship pennant of the Northwest again this year. The Vancouver men will line up as follows:

Balentine, catcher; Gregory, Schroeder, and Forrest, pitchers; Miller, 1st base; Schmidt, 2nd base; Croft, short stop; Egan, 3rd base; Linnehan, left field; Broadhurst, centre field; McInnis, right field.
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So far, the local management has drawn up the following schedule:

May 22—Mannel Lopez, at Vancouver.
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May 28—Whitcomb, at Vancouver.
May 29—Whitcomb, at Vancouver.
May 30—Whitcomb, at Vancouver.
May 31—Whitcomb, at Vancouver.

## ATHLETICS.

### FIRST ANNUAL MEET.

Preparations for the first annual meet of the N. P. A. A. are being taken up by the James Bay Athletic Association most energetically. The result of the preliminary general meeting of the club is the selection of the following committee which has the power to make all arrangements: H. D. Helmcken, K. C. M. P. P. Rev. W. Baugh Allen, D. O'Sullivan, J. H. Lawson, Jr., J. G. Bridgman, J. A. McTavish, D. Lecum, J. Lecum, J. W. Thomas, T. A. Keir, H. F. Hewitt, J. J. Shallos, E. A. Billingham, J. Hart, A. Todd, W. C. Morley, J. H. Austin, A. U. Merriam, W. T. Williams, R. B. Sonette, G. H. Beran-Pritchard, E. H. Russell, R. H. Power, W. T. Andrews and T. P. Patton.

On Wednesday next the first meeting of the committee will be held, when a full discussion will take place and a line of operation adopted. Sub-committees will

probably be appointed to take charge of different branches of preparation.

## YACHTING.

### COLUMBIA DEFEATED.

New York, May 21.—By a combination of good luck and splendid sailing qualities, the new cup yacht Reliance to-day defeated Columbia, as she had never before experienced, leading her over the finishing line of a 25-mile course off Glen Cove by 14 minutes and 43 seconds, official time. Not all the glory of that victory was fairly earned by the new boat. If it had been there would be no doubt that Reliance would be the next cup defender, but despite Columbia's ill-luck Reliance convincingly showed herself to be the better boat. The race was triangular, 11 miles to the eastward, westward along the Long Island shore, to Eaton's Point, three miles to the northwest across the Sound to Green's Ledge light, and 11 miles southwest by west to the finish line off Glen Cove.

### RETURNED FROM A CRUISE.

The yacht Widawake was at Oak Bay this morning, having just returned from a cruise of the Gulf Islands, taken by her owners, A. Pierce and Messrs. Nesbitt and Jaegers. They left a week ago last Wednesday and rounded Salt Spring Island, took in Chemalms, went over to Jaspers Pass, and visited other points.

### NANCY AT VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver Yacht Club has acquired the Nancy, formerly of this city. The Province says: "Another boat has been added to the fleet of the Vancouver Yacht Club. With several boats that are now being fitted out, this will make a total of twenty yachts that will fly the Vancouver Yacht Club's burgee. The latest addition is the yacht Nancy, formerly owned by Mr. Williams, a member of the Victoria Yacht Club. The Nancy was purchased by Mr. C. S. V. Branch a few days ago and has arrived over from the capital. The new yacht is a speedy craft, with a length of 31 feet over all and eight feet beam. It is equipped with a comfortable cabin, and is of the first class build, with a draught of about five feet.

"The accession to the boats of the local yacht club are creating a considerable amount of interest among the members, and a club cruise is being talked of. It is understood that Commodore Gravelly will call one as soon as the racing and fittings of several other new yachts are completed. The following was launched last week, and is now being fitted with sails and gear. Mr. A. G. Thynne's new, raw-hulled yacht, will be launched shortly. Various classes are now being considered as the objective point of the proposed cruise."

## CRICKET.

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

Both eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club have a match arranged for to-morrow afternoon. The first eleven, represented by Hon. E. Dewdney, W. H. Rims, W. P. Gooch, H. Graham, E. Carr Hilton, R. Jaeger, H. Menzies, H. L. Swinerton, B. Van der Gucht, W. York and L. S. V. York, will play the Navy at the Canteen grounds.

The second eleven, J. Anderson, F. W. Ashby, E. V. Rodwell, D. B. Bogle, W. Gregson, N. Hardie, J. M. Healey, A. P. Forsyth, J. Laws, P. Richardson and H. G. Walker, will play the Royal Engineers at the Barracks grounds.

Both games commence at 2 o'clock sharp. Players are requested to take the 1.15 Esquimalt car.

### MATCH ON MONDAY.

A good game is anticipated on Monday, the 25th, when the Victoria Cricket Club will meet a combined team from Seattle and Tacoma. Rumors are abroad that the team from the Sound has been considerably strengthened by new blood. Luncheon will be served on the ground, as an all day match is arranged. Play commences at 10.15 sharp.

The Victoria eleven is as follows: W. H. Rims, B. V. Rodwell, W. P. Gooch, E. Carr Hilton, R. Jaeger, J. Anderson, H. L. Swinerton, D. Menzies, W. York, L. S. V. York and P. Richardson.

### EVEN MATCH.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

## VANCOUVER.

The infanticide case has been thrown out by the grand jury. It will be remembered that some boys saw some Japs burying something in a vacant lot. The police on being notified found it was an infant child's body. Marks on the box resulted in the charge of murder being brought against a Japanese woman as mother of the child. According to the evidence of Dr. McAlpine, medical examination proved that the accused woman had not had the child.

The health authorities having been warned that preservative was used very extensively in milk, to the extent in fact of rendering the milk less nourishing than it would otherwise be by preventing its quick digestion, the health committee may institute in the city a thorough plan of testing the city milk.

## KA-MOOS.

"For some time past negotiations have been under way between M. K. Rogers, manager of the Yale Mining Co., and the Indians of the Chu-chuwaya reserve, Similkameen, for the acquisition by the former for a portion of the reserve adjoining the townsite, and which was especially adapted for a smelter site. The negotiations came to a successful issue last week, the Indians surrendering 194 acres of their reserve, an exchange being effected with M. K. Rogers, on behalf of the Yale Mining Co., for other adjacent lands. By the completion of this deal the location of the projected smelter is definitely determined at Hedley City. Work on other parts of the plant is progressing favorably and the machinery for the stamp mill is already on the ground, and will, it is anticipated, be in running order by July. It is expected that work on the smelter will commence immediately."—Sentinel.

## ROSSLAND.

"The recent record of the Kootenay mine in respect to the per ton value of the ore shipped is understood to have surprised the management. It was so generally reported that the Kootenay's best ore was \$8 rock that the statement was almost accepted as fact, but it is now stated, unofficially but on excellent authority, that all the ore shipped last week ran considerably over \$15, and that it has been demonstrated that the upper workings, to which stoping is now confined by reason of the facilities for loading ore at the third and fourth adits, carry values from \$15 to as high as \$25. In view of the unusual economy in operating which is obtainable at the Kootenay mine, a net profit can be made on \$8, possibly as large a margin as is secured on the average ore shipped from the camp from week to week. This is brought about through handling all ore by gravity and the lack of necessity for pumping and hoisting. Timbering is also reduced to a point where the per ton cost is trifling. Then the exceptionally low treatment rate secured further promotes the prosperity of the mine, with the result that it is intimated by those who have been over the figures carefully and examined the situation at the mine that the product is now being produced, shipped and treated at \$6 per ton."—Miner.

## NELSON.

The Daily News of Tuesday last contains the following: "During the regular service on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, a respectable looking man, who was sitting at the rear of the church, was noticed by some of the worshippers to be very restless and uneasy. As a prayer was commenced by Rev. Mr. Wright the stranger rose from his seat and walked up the aisle to the front of the church where he again sat down and commenced to sob. A few moments later he went up to the pulpit, and getting up beside the surprised pastor, pulled out a purse, and still weeping, explained that he wished to give all he had to the service of the Lord. In cash and drafts he produced about \$500. Realizing that the man was not responsible for his actions two of the church wardens took him out of the building and over to the police station. When interrogated by the police the man said that his name was Peter Greschelle, that he was single, and 35 years of age. He had owned a small ranch near Creston, but when a neighbor a few days ago expressed a desire to purchase it he wanted to give it to him free. This the other refused to accept and finally bought it

from him at a fair figure. Greschelle then came to this city and beyond paying \$10 to a newsboy for a paper did not act in any unusual manner till Sunday when, according to his own statement, the fact that he had taken money for the ranch weighed on him so heavily that he decided to hand it over to the church."

## GREENWOOD.

There was an excellent attendance at the meeting held for the purpose of forming an athletic club for Greenwood. It was decided to proceed with organization, and officers were elected, and committees were appointed to respectively draft by-laws, endeavor to secure a lease of the grounds now used for sports, canvass for members, and to try and bring about an agreement between the merchants and other business men to close their places of business one week-day afternoon in each week so that their employees may have an opportunity to participate in whatever outdoor sports shall be going on.

## TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

Victorians to Journey Across the Sound—Roosevelt's Movements.

Seattle and other Sound cities will be on fete to-morrow in honor of the visit of the chief executive of the United States. A large number of Victorians, taking advantage of the excursion rates offered, will leave on the Majestic to-night and the Rosalie to-morrow to witness the demonstration.

President Roosevelt's movements, as reported, will give him a very busy day. He will leave Tacoma at 9 a.m. and arrive at Bremerton at 11.15 a.m. He will leave that place at noon and reach Seattle at 1.30 p.m. Two hours later he will leave Seattle and arrive at Everett at 5.40 p.m. He will leave Everett at 7 p.m. and return to Seattle at 9.15 p.m. When leaving Seattle for Everett he will be escorted for part the distance by every craft of any importance in the harbor. He will be on board the steamer Spokane. Among those who will journey to the Sound to-night will be Mayor McCandless and several aldermen who have been invited by the Everett council to attend their reception to the president. Mayor McCandless has also received an invitation from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce to accompany the committee and the President on his tour of the Sound. Those leaving on the Rosalie, which sails at 6.30 o'clock to-morrow morning, will arrive at Seattle in time to witness the procession of steamers. President Roosevelt will remain in that city all day Sunday, leaving early on Monday morning.

## "THE C. P. R. HOTEL A CERTAINTY."

To the Editor:—Would it not be well to consider the cost before endorsing such a project? The James Bay flats have been presented to the taxpayers as a "splendid asset." If half is given to the C. P. R. they certainly will demand the front. What would the value of the remainder be in the rear of an hotel? But this is not the serious part; we are told citizens must be compelled (by meter or otherwise) to recognize in the use of water. A modern hotel with 300 rooms, will have about 300 baths. With five acres of ground and no trees they will have at least four acres of lawns. With no charge for water the hotel would not economize in the least, and the consumption of the hotel under such conditions would necessitate the remodeling of the entire system.

Have those who have already endorsed the scheme considered this point? If so will they tell us what the cost of such a supply will be? Are there not other railway corporations with as much interest at stake in Victoria as the C. P. R.? Why not have a strong deputation wait on them, they might entertain the idea of erecting a hotel on terms more advantageous to the city? We consider it a detriment to the city to have the impression go abroad that Victoria is lacking in hotel accommodation. With the exception of some minor details (which can be easily remedied), Victoria has hotels which compare favorably with any city in Canada. Give them a chance. H. H. J.

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## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Result of Election of District Officers—Delegates Left for Home.

At the last session of the Methodist conference officers for the different districts were elected by ballot as follows: Victoria District—Edmet S. Rowe, D.D., chairman; J. P. Westman, financial secretary, Vancouver District—A. E. Green, chairman; C. H. M. Sutherland, financial secretary, Yukon District—W. H. Barncrough, chairman; F. A. Magee, financial secretary, Westminister District—W. J. Squire, B.A., chairman; Joseph Hall, financial secretary, Kamloops District—James Turner, chairman; J. A. Wood, financial secretary, West Kootenay District—J. F. Betts, chairman; R. F. Stillman, financial secretary, East Kootenay District—S. J. Thompson, chairman; John Robson, financial secretary, Indian District—Dr. Whittington, chairman; G. A. Raley, financial secretary.

Hedley, Coal Creek, Elks and Creston were made missions.

The appended resolution was introduced by Rev. W. W. Baer, seconded by Rev. A. M. Sandford, B.A., and carried unanimously:

"That this British Columbia annual conference remembers the horror, with which it received the news a year ago at the conclusion of its meeting of the disaster and fatality at Fernie, by which a large number of men lost their lives, among them being members of our own beloved church.

"That this conference embraces this, the first opportunity, to express our sympathy with the Fernie church in the loss in its membership thus sustained, and we commend the church at Fernie for its heroic efforts to carry on the work and support the cause notwithstanding the heavy loss.

"We desire also to tender our sympathies to the families bereaved, and to say that we share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear, praying the God of all peace to solace the hearts made sad by calamity.

"We desire also to congratulate our beloved brother, Rev. R. F. Stillman, for the successful termination of his pastorate at Fernie, and to congratulate him on the fact that his hard work, careful organization and patient efforts have resulted in a cause which is a credit to our denomination and a means of saving grace to the people."

The report on temperance and moral reform which, as mentioned yesterday, was adopted, follows:

"Your committee on temperance and moral reform beg to report that we have considered several phases of these questions. We have heard with regret of the flagrant violations of the ordinary decencies of life in some parts of the province, and we have learned with pleasure of the efforts made in some of our cities to check if not suppress the social evil. We are of the opinion that total abstinence from the use of alcoholic liquors is not brought before our congregations as often as it should be. We regard the liquor traffic as the most effective opponent of the spread of the Gospel of our Lord, and we would urge upon the ministers of our church to assume an attitude of uncompromising hostility to the traffic.

"To this end we would recommend the following:

"1. That a sermon on the temperance question be preached once a quarter, say on the last Sundays in July, October, January and April.

"2. That every minister provide himself with a pledge form of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, in addition to the temperance pledge.

"3. That the secretary of conference be authorized to bring to the notice of the attorney-general of the province the complaints of the violation of the laws regarding the sale and immitates of houses of ill-fame; and to request him to direct that the laws may be more rigidly enforced especially against the frequenters of such houses.

"4. That Revs. S. J. Thompson, C. H. M. Sutherland and Messrs. C. S. Keith and W. H. Malkin, be appointed members of the General Conference Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform."

Most of the delegates to the conference have left the city on their return home, having been here several days longer than was anticipated. All, however, expressed themselves as having greatly enjoyed their stay here.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Champlain from Vancouver—F. S. Pope and wife, Mrs. E. D. Dier, E. D. Dier, K. G. Halley and wife, A. I. Smith, Miss Mulford, S. B. M. Appleby, Chas. Logan, Geo. Bulwer, H. Aylmer, Mrs. H. Thompson, E. T. Dunsberry and wife, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Cleverly, J. H. Fischer, Miss D. Macpherson, F. W. Foster, Jr., C. T. Penwell, J. Keith, C. Dubois, Mason, Dr. E. Hall, A. F. Pope, E. E. Ely, A. B. Roubauer, E. A. Faxon, E. Jacobs, J. T. Gallagher, A. O. Campbell, J. Joseph, Capt. Anderson, Fred Richardson, A. P. Rich, Geo. McIntyre, Mrs. Worsfold, Mrs. Lowrey, Miss Leaven, Miss Day, C. G. Snowden, Miss Richards, Frank Daver, W. H. Stanger, W. McGirr, Mrs. H. G. Rose, F. Sutherland and wife, J. Anderson, Mrs. F. E. White, Dr. Gable, E. D. Welsh, D. R. Ker, Prof. Dougour Jonty, Capt. G. W. Robertson, Miss Brenner, O. Lambert and wife, F. W. Rounsfell, D. Green.

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